



**Covenant Church
Presbyterian Church in America
Fayetteville, Arkansas**

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY
April 9, 2023
5:00 p.m.**

Welcome & Announcements

Our deacons have scheduled a church workday for Saturday, April 15th from 9am to 1:00pm. We are asking all who are able to participate to join us. There will be outdoor tasks and indoor tasks supervised by our deacons, and a pizza lunch will be provided for those who participate! If you have any questions, please contact either Darin Akerman or Ken Andersen.

†Call to Worship

†Hymn of Praise

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“The Fool Speaks in His Heart”

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Psalm 14

The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.” They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is none who does good. ² The Lord looks down from heaven on the children of man, to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God. ³ They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt; there is none who does good, not even one.

⁴ Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up My people as they eat bread and do not call upon the Lord? ⁵ There they are in great terror, for God is with the generation of the righteous. ⁶ You would shame the plans of the poor, but the Lord is his refuge. ⁷ Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When the Lord restores the fortunes of His people, let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Paul Sagan

“The Creed of the Fool”

Hymn of Preparation

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“Man of Sorrows! What a Name”

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

†Closing Hymn

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“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

†Benediction

Sermon Outline
April 9, 2023
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Psalm 14
“The Creed of the Fool”

Introduction

- I. The foolishness of saying there is no God (v. 1)
- II. The results of saying there is no God (v. 2-4)
- III. The persecution of the righteous (v. 5-6)
- IV. What happens when God restores His People (v. 7)

Conclusion

The Fool Speaks in His Heart

1. ¹The fool speaks in his heart; “There is no God,” he says.
 2. ²The LORD looks down from heav’n up - on the hu - man race,
 3. ³They all have turned a - side; cor - rupt they have be - come.
 4. ⁴Will sin - ners nev - er learn? My peo - ple they de - vour
 5. ⁵With dread they are struck down, for God is with the just.

They are cor - rupt, their deeds are vile; none walk in god - ly ways.
 to see if an - y un - der - stand, if an - y seek God’s face.
 • Not one of them does an - y good—no, not a sin - gle one.
 as if they were con - sum - ing bread; they nev - er seek the LORD.
⁶You e - vil - do - ers shame the poor, who make the LORD their trust.

6. ⁷May help from Zion come,
 the LORD his captives bring!
 And Jacob’s tribes will then rejoice,
 and Isr’el gladly sing.

THE PASSION AND ATONING DEATH OF CHRIST



wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo - ry.
dy - ing breath has brought me life— I know that it is fin - ished.
this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ran - som.

Stuart Townend

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Man of Sorrows! What a Name

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1. Man of sor - rows! what a name for the Son of God, who came
2. Bear - ing shame and scoff - ing rude, in my place con - demned he stood,
3. Guilt - y, vile, and help - less, we; spot - less Lamb of God was he;
4. Lift - ed up was he to die, "It is fin - ished!" was his cry;
5. When he comes, our glo - rious King, all his ran - somed home to bring,
ru - ined sin - ners to re - claim: Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!
sealed my par - don with his blood: Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!
• full a - tone - ment! can it be? Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!
now in heav'n ex - alt - ed high: Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!
then a - new this song we'll sing: Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!

Philip P. Bliss, 1875

HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR 7.7.7.8.

Philip P. Bliss, 1875

More Love to Thee, O Christ

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1. More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!
 2. Once earth - ly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;
 3. Let sor - row do its work, send grief and pain;
 4. Then shall my lat - est breath whis - per thy praise;

Hear thou the prayer I make on bend - ed knee;
 now thee a - lone I seek, give what is best;
 sweet are thy mes - sen - gers, sweet their re - frain,
 this be the part - ing cry my heart shall raise;

this is my earn - est plea: more love, O Christ, to thee,
 this all my prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to thee,
 when they can sing with me: more love, O Christ, to thee,
 this still its prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to thee,

more love to thee, more love to thee!
 more love to thee, more love to thee!
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 more love to thee, more love to thee!